In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 14, lines 10-27 of the specification as follows:

With this constant velocity joint of the UJ type, as shown in Fig. 1, the center of curvature, O_1, of the track grooves 13 in the joint outer ring 1 and the center of curvature, O_2, of the track grooves 14 in the joint inner ring 2 are axially offset by the same distance f with respect to the joint center O. Therefore, each track groove 13 in the joint outer ring 1 has an arcuate bottom 13a having the center of curvature, O_1, ~~in~~ on the ~~innermost~~ mouth opening side ~~of the mouth~~, and an axially parallel straight bottom 13b on the mouth opening side, with a boundary defined at the region where the line segment extending radially from said center of curvature, O_1, crosses the bottom of the track groove 13. Further, each track groove 14 in the joint inner ring 2 has an arcuate bottom 14a having the center of curvature, O_2, of the track grooves 14 on the mouth ~~opening~~ innermost side, and an axially parallel straight bottom 14b on the mouth innermost side, with a boundary defined at the region where the line segment extending radially from said center of curvature, O_2, crosses the bottom of the track groove 14.

Between line 5 and line 6 on page 16, please insert the following new paragraph:

A rear open end of the joint outer ring has an inner diameter larger than an outer diameter of the joint inner ring. An inner diameter surface of the cage is a surface having a shape such that a region located forwardly of the center of the fixed type constant velocity joint is capable of controlling the forward movement of the joint inner ring while a region located rearwardly of the center of the fixed type constant velocity joint is capable of allowing the axial movement of the joint inner ring.